

## General Assembly

## **Amendment**

June 19 Special Session, 2009

LCO No. 9478

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Offered by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. **2001** File No. Cal. No.

"AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009, FUNDING FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING INITIATIVES AND CANCELLATION OF DEBT INCOME."

Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 3. (Effective July 1, 2009) The unexpended balance of funds appropriated in section 5 of public act 08-1 of the August special session to the Office of Policy and Management, for the purpose of expanding Operation Fuel, Incorporated, shall not lapse on June 30, 2009, and such funds shall continue to be available to provide emergency energy assistance from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, inclusive, to households within the state with income greater than one hundred fifty but less than two hundred per cent of the applicable federal poverty level that are unable to make timely payments on deliverable fuel, electricity or natural gas bills. Operation Fuel, Incorporated, shall pay emergency energy assistance provided pursuant to this section directly to fuel vendors, municipal utilities

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